

Table 6. Mean Absolute Percent Errors (MAPE) for the April 1, 2000 Estimates of the Total Population in Two Sets of School Districts Compared with the Census 2000 Enumerated Population by State

State	All School Districts*		School Districts with Additional Exclusions**		Differences between Sets of School Districts	
	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE
Total	13,876	12.9	10,059	11.6	3,817	1.3
Alabama	130	10.9	105	11.5	25	-0.6
Alaska	50	14.6	34	16.6	16	-2.1
Arizona	207	25.0	125	24.7	82	0.3
Arkansas	310	11.5	310	11.5	0	0.0
California	956	18.9	320	13.0	636	5.8
Colorado	176	14.4	166	14.6	10	-0.1
Connecticut	166	9.5	112	8.3	54	1.2
Delaware	16	11.7	16	11.7	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1	13.5	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Florida	67	6.6	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Georgia	183	10.4	52	13.9	131	-3.6
Hawaii	1	4.6	1	4.6	0	0.0
Idaho	111	10.8	104	10.9	7	0.0
Illinois	896	13.4	406	11.2	490	2.2
Indiana	295	9.4	278	9.5	17	-0.1
Iowa	375	9.6	375	9.6	0	0.0
Kansas	304	12.0	299	12.1	5	-0.1
Kentucky	178	9.0	101	10.1	77	-1.1
Louisiana	66	5.9	4	4.9	62	1.0
Maine	247	13.8	214	13.4	33	0.3
Maryland	24	7.7	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Massachusetts	300	11.0	207	9.1	93	1.9
Michigan	545	10.9	523	10.3	22	0.6
Minnesota	347	10.2	345	10.2	2	0.0
Mississippi	149	8.3	115	8.7	34	-0.5
Missouri	522	12.3	447	11.0	75	1.2
Montana	358	22.2	50	20.2	308	2.0
Nebraska	448	17.7	263	12.0	185	5.8
Nevada	17	7.5	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	174	12.7	76	9.8	98	2.8
New Jersey	568	13.2	230	10.4	338	2.8
New Mexico	89	16.0	85	16.1	4	-0.1
New York	686	10.8	672	10.8	14	0.1
North Carolina	120	6.4	39	10.1	81	-3.7
North Dakota	222	17.4	185	16.4	37	1.0
Ohio	610	9.7	610	9.7	0	0.0
Oklahoma	544	13.2	431	11.9	113	1.3
Oregon	183	11.7	175	11.7	8	0.0
Pennsylvania	501	7.4	497	7.4	4	0.0
Rhode Island	36	8.9	30	7.8	6	1.1
South Carolina	88	11.7	62	12.6	26	-0.9
South Dakota	175	11.7	170	11.8	5	-0.1
Tennessee	155	10.9	58	9.8	97	1.0
Texas	1,035	15.5	996	15.6	39	-0.1
Utah	38	14.2	16	17.2	22	-3.0
Vermont	249	14.8	52	12.8	197	2.0
Virginia	137	11.5	10	10.6	127	0.8
Washington	292	14.6	286	14.2	6	0.4
West Virginia	55	4.5	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin	425	9.9	366	8.5	59	1.4
Wyoming	49	10.7	41	11.1	8	-0.3

*School districts with known boundary errors, those affected by military base closures, extreme outliers, and with less than 30 school-age children enumerated in Census 2000 are excluded from the calculations of the percent errors.

**In addition to the above exclusions, school districts with boundaries that are identical to county boundaries, Elementary and Secondary School Districts are also excluded from the calculations of the MAPEs.

(X) Not Applicable.

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